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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.

50277-1517

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, SREEDHA MUKKAMALLA, et al., entitled INTEGRATING TABLESPACES WITH DIFFERENT BLOCK SIZES, for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- () Continuation () Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior application No: 08/865,693 Filed on: May 30, 1997 and
 of prior application No.: 09/675,195 Filed on: September 29, 2000.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification 31 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s); 5 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page
 (X) Oath or Declaration: 8 Pages
 () A Newly Executed Declaration :
 (X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
 () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the
 oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
 application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
 (X) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
 () Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$822.00 for the Filing Fee.
 () Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
 (X) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
 (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
 () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
 () Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
 (X) Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet and **executed** Assignment.
 () Other: _____

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| FOR | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
| Total Claims | 24 | 4 | \$18.00 | \$ 72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 0 | \$80.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) | | | | \$0.00 |
| Assignment Recording Fee | | | | \$40.00 |
| Basic Filing Fee | | | | \$710.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | \$ 822.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

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| Application Number | Not available yet |
| Filing Date | May 30, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Sreedhar Mukkamalla, et al. |
| Examiner Name | Not Available yet |
| Group/Art Unit | Not Available yet |
| Attorney Docket No. | 50277-1517 |

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | 710.00 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from Below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 24 | -20**= 4 | 18.00 | 72.00 |
| Independent Claims | -3**= | 80.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 72.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,210 | 241 | 605 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,210 | 242 | 605 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 430 | 243 | 215 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 580 | 244 | 290 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | \$ 40.00 |
| 146 | 690 | 246 | 345 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 690 | 249 | 345 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | | |
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 40.00

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| REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) | First Named Inventor | | Sreedhar Mukkamalla, et al. |
| | Title | INTEGRATING TABLESPACES WITH DIFFERENT BLOCK SIZES | |
| | Atty. Docket Number | | 50277-1517 |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

May 30, 2001

Date



Signature

Marcel K. Bingham, Reg. No. 42,327

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